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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
PERFORMING NETWORK ADDRESS  
TRANSLATION (NAT) IN A FULLY  
CONNECTED MESH WITH NAT  
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**AMENDMENT B (RCE FILED HERewith)**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated 7 April 2006, a response to which is due on 7 July 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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